GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – APWAS - Sri S.Naresh Kumar, the then APAO (WA), Kakinada now working as PAO (WA), Eluru- Certain allegations in processing of work bills - Initiation of Disciplinary action - Departmental proceedings under Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge – Orders - Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN-II - DWA, PAO) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 2546 **Dated: 07-10-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.33 (C.No.5253/V&E/Engg/2021/RJMV) Dt.13-09-2023.
2. DWA e-file No. FIN08-12/574/2025-SEC II-DWA (2859635)

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an Inquiry against Sri S.Naresh Kumar, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer (WA), Kakinada now working as Pay and Accounts Officer (WA), Eluru in accordance with the procedures laid down in Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure.I). A statement of the imputation of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each Articles of charges is enclosed (Annexure.II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure.III and IV).

3. Sri S.Naresh Kumar, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer (WA), Kakinada now working as Pay and Accounts Officer (WA), Eluru is directed to submit a written statement of defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order and also to state whether he desired to be heard in person.

4. Sri S.Naresh Kumar, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer (WA), Kakinada now working as Pay and Accounts Officer (WA), Eluru, is further informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges that are not admitted. He should, therefore specifically admit or deny each articles of charges.

5. Sri S.Naresh Kumar, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer (WA), Kakinada now working as Pay and Accounts Officer (WA), Eluru, is further informed that, if he does

not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rules-20 of the A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him as ex parte.

6. The attention of Sri S.Naresh Kumar, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer (WA), Kakinada now working as Pay and Accounts Officer (WA), Eluru is invited to Rule-24 of the A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to hear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri S.Naresh Kumar, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer (WA), Kakinada now working as Pay and Accounts Officer (WA), Eluru is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D. RONALD ROSE
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (B&IF)

To
Sri S.Naresh Kumar, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer (WA), Kakinada
now working as Pay and Accounts Officer (WA), Eluru.
(Through the Director of Works Accounts)

Copy to:

The Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri for necessary action
SF/SCs(Computer No.2407248)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. NARESH KUMAR, THE THEN ASSISTANT PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER, KAKINADA NOW WORKING AS PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER (WA), ELURU.

CHARGE

That the said Sri S.Naresh Kumar, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer (WA), Kakinada now working as Pay and Accounts Officer (WA), Eluru has committed irregularities by allowing an excess payment of Rs.67,718/- (Rupees Sixty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen) to the contractor bill pertains to the work: "Providing CC Road from Sri Gummadi Veeraju's House to Sri Suvarnapadi Venkateswara Rao's House in Bandaladoddi veedhi, Rampachodavaram (V) & (M)" by adopting higher rates other than mentioned in the Supplemental Agreement No.250/2017-2018/DB, Dt.22-01-2018, which resulted in financial loss to the Government exchequer.

This amounts to dereliction of duties and disobedience of Government instructions. He has violated Rule-3(1) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

D. RONALD ROSE
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (B&IF)

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. NARESH KUMAR, THE THEN ASSISTANT PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER, KAKINADA NOW WORKING AS PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER (WA), ELURU.

The Director General, G.A. (Vigilance and Enforcement) Department, vide their Report No.33 (C.No.5253/V&E/Engg/2021/RJMV), dated 13.09.2023, stated that during their inspection held on 30.03.2022, identified certain irregularities in payments made to the contractor in respect of the work:"Providing CC Road from Sri Gummadi Veeraju's House to Sri Suvarnapadi Venkateswara Rao's House in Bandaladoddi veedhi, Rampachodavaram (V) & (M)" TS No. DR 154/2017-18, dated 02.08.2017 of the Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram, for Rs.5,00,000/- (Five Lakhs), and Agreement No.67/2017-2018/DB, dated 06.11.2017, for Rs.4,67,596/-, entrusted on nomination to Sri Kathula Chella Reddy, Rampachodavaram.

Sri S.Naresh Kumar, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer (WA), Kakinada now working as Pay and Accounts Officer (WA), Eluru has failed to discharge the statutory duty of verification and proper scrutiny of work bills as per the guidelines and orders issued by the Government from time to time and processed the bill for excess payment of Rs.67,718/- to the contractor in the LS-1st and Part Bill on 05.03.2018 by adopting a higher rates other than the rates approved in Supplemental Agreement No.250/2017-2018/DB, dated 22.01.2018, which resulted in financial loss to the Government exchequer.

Thus he has violated Rule-3 of the A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964, and rendering himself liable for disciplinary action. Hence, the charges.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. NARESH KUMAR, THE THEN ASSISTANT PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER, KAKINADA NOW WORKING AS PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER (WA), ELURU, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

1. G.A. (V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.33 (C.No.5253/V&E/Engg/2021/ RJMV) Dt:13-09-2023.

2. Govt.Memo.No.FIN01-HODS0ADWA(ESM)/24/2024-ADMN.II, Dt:24-04-2025.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. NARESH KUMAR, THE THEN ASSISTANT PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER, KAKINADA NOW WORKING AS PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER (WA), ELURU, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

LIST OF WITNESS:

"NIL"

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